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Yellow fever on steamship Advance.

[Telegram.]

QUARANTINE, STATEN ISLAND, *June 12, 1897.*

Case of yellow fever occurred on steamship *Advance*, from Colon; died at sea and removed to Swinburne Island.

A. H. DOTY,
Health Officer.

Chilean bark Sulitelma suspected of infection.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE, *June 3, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the Chilean bark *Sulitelma*, from Puna, Ecuador. While in Ecuador, the captain, mate, and 5 of the crew died. The cause of death can not be accurately ascertained, but it is reported that they died of a fever. The vessel will be taken to the station at Diamond Point, for disinfection.

Very respectfully, WM. G. STIMPSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox imported to Florida from Habana.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., *June 9, 1897.*

SIR: I am just in receipt of the following information in regard to the case of smallpox reported from Fort Meade yesterday:

> In my report to you of this case of smallpox, I stated that she left Habana on the 22d of May. I have since learned that just before she left there she had a little brother and sister who died from the disease.

It will thus be seen that if smallpox is to be eliminated from possibilities of disease introduction into Florida during the present summer,